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ENCODING A 2-METHYL-6-PHYTYLHYDROQUINONE

METHYLTRANSFERASE IN PLANTS

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- Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC § 371, a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form is attached hereto. The content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form is the same, and includes no new matter. Applicants also attach replacement drawings which now have been translated completely English text.